

Message Notes for August 23, 2020

The God of Creation

Genesis 1:1

(1) General Revelation

The heavens are telling the glory of God; they are a marvelous display of his craftsmanship. Day and night they keep on telling about God. Without a sound or word, silent in the skies, their message reaches out to all the world. (Psalm 19:1-3 TLB)

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. (Romans 1:20 NIV)

(2) Special Revelation

He who has seen Me has seen the Father. (John 14:9 NKJV)

He is the image of the invisible God. (Colossians 1:15 NKJV)

I. Unexplainable

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. (John 17:3 NKJV)

II. Uncreated

Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the LORD, the Eternal God. (Genesis 21:33 NIV)

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. (Psalm 90:2 NIV)

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. (1 Timothy 1:17 NIV)

III. Unique

I am the LORD, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me ... there is none besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. (Isa. 45:5-6 NIV)

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! (Deut. 6:9 NKJV)

IV. Unequaled

To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal? says the Holy One. With whom will you compare me or count me equal? To whom will you liken me that we may be compared? (Isaiah 40:25, 46:5 NIV)

V. Unavoidable